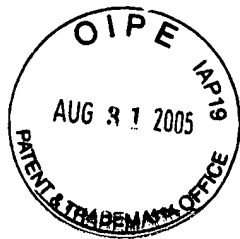


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In connection with the above-identified patent, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67, patentee encloses a SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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### SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

We, Brian M. Groth and Frank R. Groth, as the inventors named in the application for letters patent for an improvement entitled GUTTER LINING METHOD AND INSERT APPARATUS INCORPORATING POROUS NON-WOVEN FIBER MATTING, Serial Number 10/780,006, filed in the United States Patent And Trademark Office on 17 February 2004, hereby declare that the subject matter of the amendments filed on or about 25 February 2005 and 06 April 2005 was part of our invention and was invented by us before the filing of the above-identified U.S. patent application, and, to the extent that the material claimed is the same, the subject matter of the amendments filed on or about 25 February 2005 and 06 April 2005 was part of our invention and was invented by us before the 18 February 2003 filing of United States Provisional Application 60/448,082, from which the U.S. application identified above claims domestic priority.

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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